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CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS OF CONGRESS.

(By section 73 of the act providing for the printing and binding, approved January 12, 1895, it is provided that the pamphlet copies of the Statutes and the Statutes at Large shall contain all concurrent resolutions passed by Congress. To comply with this law a letter was addressed to the Secretary of the Senate and one to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, requesting authenticated copies of the concurrent resolutions originating in the respective Houses. The copies furnished by these officers appear below.)

FIRST SESSION FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

BOARD OF VISITORS MILITARY ACADEMY.

December 20, 1895.

Military Academy. Printing ordered, report of Board of Visitors, 1895.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed, in paper covers, six thousand extra copies of the annual report of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy at West Point for the year 1895, of which two thousand shall be for use of the Senate and four thousand for the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate December 17, 1895.

Passed the House of Representatives December 20, 1895.

MESSAGES OF THE PRESIDENTS.

December 24, 1895.

Messages of the Presidents. Copying for compilation authorized.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Public Printer be, and is hereby, authorized to employ such clerical aid as he may find necessary in the copying, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, of the Messages of the Presidents of the United States from the Journals of the Senate and House and the Executive Journals for the printing thereof, and that the expense therefor, not to exceed six hundred dollars, be paid out of the appropriation for public printing and binding.

Passed the Senate December 21, 1895.

Passed the House of Representatives December 24, 1895.

NATIONAL SOLDIERS HOME.

December 30, 1895.

National Soldiers' Home. Printing ordered of report of Managers, etc.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) That there be printed five hundred copies of the report of the Board of Managers of the National Soldiers Home, and five hundred copies of the report of the Assistant Inspector General of State Homes for the use of the officers of said National and State Homes; one hundred and fifty copies of each of said reports to be bound in the usual form.

Passed the House of Representatives December 16, 1895.

Passed the Senate December 30, 1895.

VENEZUELA BOUNDARY.

January 6, 1896.

Venezuela boundary.
Printing of documents ordered.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That six thousand extra copies of Senate Document No. 226, First Session, 50th Congress, relating to the Venezuela Boundary, and the President's message of December 17, 1895, and the documents accompanying the same, be printed in paper covers, of which number two thousand shall be for the use of the Senate and four thousand for the use of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate December 20, 1895.
Passed the House of Representatives January 6, 1896.

TARIFF LAWS.

January 16, 1896.

Tariff laws.
Printing of compilation ordered.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Joint Committee on Printing be, and are hereby, authorized to cause to be printed, indexed, and bound in cloth, in one volume, all of the acts, as they appear in the United States Statutes, heretofore passed by Congress, imposing duties on imports, one thousand copies for the use of the Senate and two thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate January 13, 1896.
Passed the House of Representatives January 16, 1896.

WATER SUPPLY.

January 22, 1896.

Public lands and their water supply.
Printing ordered of report.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed, under the direction of the Department of the Interior, six thousand copies of a paper contained in the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Director of the United States Geological Survey entitled "The public lands and their water supply," together with the accompanying maps and illustrations, of which number fifteen hundred copies shall be for the use of Members of the Senate, three thousand for the use of Members of the House of Representatives, and fifteen hundred for the use of the Geological Survey.

Passed the Senate December 30, 1895.
Passed the House of Representatives, January 22, 1896.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COLORADO.

January 24, 1896.

Cripple Creek district, Colo.
Printing ordered of report on geology and mining industries.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed, at the earliest day practicable, five thousand copies in separate form with paper covers, of the paper entitled "Geology and Mining Industries of the Cripple Creek District, Colorado," constituting pages one to two hundred and nine of part II of the Sixteenth Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey, with the accompanying illustrations, of which fifteen hundred copies shall be for the use of the Senate, three thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives and five hundred copies for distribution by the Geological Survey.

Passed the House of Representatives January 20, 1896.
Passed the Senate January 24, 1896.

ARMENIAN OUTRAGES.

January 27, 1896.

Preamble.

Whereas the supplementary treaty of Berlin of July thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy eight, between the Ottoman Empire and Great Britain, Germany, Austria, France, Italy, and Russia, contains the following provisions:

"LXI.

"The Sublime Porte undertakes to carry out without further delay the ameliorations and reforms demanded by local requirements in the provinces inhabited by the Armenians, and to guarantee their security against the Circassians and Kurds.

"It will periodically make known the steps taken to this effect to the Powers, and will superintend their application."

"LXII.

"The Sublime Porte having expressed the wish to maintain the principle of religious liberty, to give it the widest scope, the contracting parties take note of this spontaneous declaration.

"In no part of the Ottoman Empire shall difference of religion be alleged against an individual as a ground for exclusion or incapacity as regards the discharge of civil and political rights, admission to the public service, functions, and honors, and the exercise of the different professions and industries.

"All persons shall be admitted, without distinction of religion, to give evidence before the tribunals,

"Liberty and the outward exercise of all forms of worship are assured to all, and no hindrance shall be offered either to the hierarchical organization of the various communions or to their relations with their spiritual chiefs.

"The right of official protection by the diplomatic and consular agents of the Powers in Turkey is recognized both as regards the above-mentioned persons and their religious, charitable, and other establishments in the holy places;" and

Whereas the intent and object of the above cited provisions of said treaty are to place the Christian subjects of the Porte under the protection of the other signatories thereto, and to secure to such Christian subjects full liberty of religious worship and belief, the equal benefit of the laws, and all the privileges and immunities belonging to any subjects of the Turkish Empire; and

Whereas by said treaty the Christian Powers, parties thereto, having established, under the consent of Turkey, their right to accomplish and secure the above-recited objects; and

Whereas the American people, in common with all Christian people everywhere, have beheld with horror the recent appalling outrages and massacres of which the Christian population of Turkey have been made the victims: Therefore,

Turkish Empire. Protection of Christians.

Resolved by the Senate of the United States (the House of Representatives concurring), That it is an imperative duty, in the interest of humanity, to express the earnest hope that the European concert brought about by the treaty referred to may speedily be given its just effect in such decisive measures as shall stay the hand of fanaticism and lawless violence, and as shall secure to the unoffending Christians of the Turkish Empire all the rights belonging to them both as men and Christians and as beneficiaries of the explicit provisions of the treaty above recited.

Resolutions to be communicated to European Governments.

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate these resolutions to the Governments of Great Britain, Germany, Austria, France, Italy, and Russia.

Congress will support vigorous action of the President.

Resolved further, That the Senate of the United States, the House of Representatives concurring, will support the President in the most

vigorous action he may take for the protection and security of American citizens in Turkey, and to obtain redress for injuries committed upon the persons or property of such citizens

Passed the Senate January 24, 1896.
Passed the House of Representatives January 27, 1896.

POSTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

January 30, 1896.

Postal Laws and Regulations. Printing ordered.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) that there be printed five thousand additional copies of the Postal Laws and Regulations of 1893, for the use of the Postoffice Department.

Passed the House of Representatives January 20, 1896.
Passed the Senate January 30, 1896.

GAINESVILLE, M'ALESTER AND SAINT LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANY.

February 13, 1896.

Return of bill requested.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) that the President of the United States is hereby requested to return to the House, Senate bill 879, for the correction of a verbal error.

Passed the House of Representatives February 13, 1896.
Passed the Senate February 13, 1896.

LABOR LEGISLATION.

March 5, 1896.

Special report of Commissioner of Labor. Printing ordered.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed five thousand additional copies, in cloth binding, of the second special Report of the Commissioner of Labor, being a report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives, submitted July twentieth, eighteen hundred and Ninety-two, one thousand copies for the use of the Senate, two thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and two thousand copies for distribution by the Department of Labor; and the Commissioner of Labor is hereby authorized to revise said report to include the labor legislation subsequent to the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and to annotate the report with reference to decisions of courts under the laws comprehended therein.

Passed the House of Representatives March 2, 1896.
Passed the Senate March 5, 1896.

HOUSING OF THE WORKING PEOPLE.

March 5, 1896.

Special report of Commissioner of Labor. Printing ordered.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring therein), That there be printed and bound in cloth eight thousand additional copies of the Eighth Special Report of the Commissioner of Labor, relating to the housing of the working people; one thousand copies for the use of the Senate, two thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and five thousand copies for distribution by the Department of Labor.

Passed the House of Representatives March 2, 1896.
Passed the Senate March 5, 1896.

APICULTURE.

Providing for the printing of twenty thousand copies of the Bulletin on Apiculture.

March 9, 1896.

Apiculture. Printing of bulletin ordered.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed twenty thousand copies of the work on Apiculture compiled by the Department of Agriculture, the same to be in paper covers, ten thousand copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, five thousand copies for the Senate, and five thousand copies for the use of the Department of Agriculture.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1896.
Passed the House of Representatives March 9, 1896.

COMPILED STATUTES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

March 11, 1896.

Compiled Statutes, District of Columbia. Distribution directed.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to deliver, from the number now in his care, one copy of the compiled Statutes in force in the District of Columbia to each Senator, Representative, and Delegate in Congress, for his personal use, and five hundred copies to the Superintendent of Documents for distribution to depositories of public documents: *Provided*, That the remaining copies of the work may be sold at two dollars and fifty cents per copy.

Passed the House of Representatives March 2, 1896.
Passed the Senate March 11, 1896.

ALASKA INDUSTRIES.

March 11, 1896.

Alaska fur seals, etc. Printing of documents authorized.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (The Senate concurring), That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized to print the reports, correspondence, charts, maps, and other documents now on file in the Treasury Department, or other branches of the Government, relating to the fur seal, salmon fisheries, and other matters pertaining to the Territory of Alaska; three thousand copies to be printed, of which seven hundred and fifty shall be for the use of the Senate, one thousand five hundred for the use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining seven hundred and fifty copies for the use of the Treasury Department and other Departments whose reports are thus printed.

Passed the House of Representatives March 2, 1896.
Passed the Senate March 11, 1896.

STREET RAILWAYS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

March 12, 1896.

Street railways, District of Columbia. Printing of laws ordered.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed and bound into one convenient volume, at the Government Printing Office, all the various Acts of Congress relating to Street railway franchises in the District of Columbia; and that two hundred copies of the same shall be furnished for the use of the Senate, four hundred copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and two thousand five hundred copies for the use of and distribution by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Passed the House of Representatives March 9, 1896.
Passed the Senate March 12, 1896.

IRRIGATION.

March 27, 1896.

Report on Agriculture by Irrigation. Printing ordered.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Public Printer be, and hereby is, directed to eliminate from ten thousand copies of the Report on the Statistics of Agriculture in the United States, Census of 1890, the Monograph entitled, "Report on Agriculture by Irrigation in the Western part of the United States;" that he be authorized to print an appendix, the data for which shall be furnished by the Interior Department, bringing the water-supply information up to date, and an index; and that he bind the Monograph, thus enlarged, in one volume, in style uniform with the other final Census Reports; that of this report on irrigation 3,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 5,500 copies shall be for the use of the House, and 1,500 copies for distribution by the Department of the Interior.

Passed the Senate February 13, 1896.

Passed the House of Representatives March 27, 1896.

MESSAGES OF THE PRESIDENTS.

April 1, 1896.

Messages of the Presidents. Compilation to include present Administration.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring) that the concurrent resolution passed by Congress on the twenty seventh day of July Eighteen hundred and ninety four, authorizing and providing for, "the compilation of all the Annual, Special, and Veto Messages, Proclamations, and Inaugural Addresses of the Presidents of the United States from Seventeen hundred and Eighty nine to Eighteen hundred and ninety four inclusive," be and the same is hereby amended so as to strike out of the resolution the words; "to Eighteen hundred and ninety four inclusive," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "to March fourth Eighteen hundred and ninety seven," so as to require said compilation to be brought down to the ending of the present administration; and the Public Printer is hereby authorized and directed to apply so much of the money appropriated for public printing and binding for the current year, in addition to the six hundred dollars heretofore appropriated or set apart for that purpose, as may be found necessary to complete the copying of the said messages and other documents for printing.

Copying.

Passed the House of Representatives April 1, 1896.

Passed the Senate April 1, 1896.

WAR IN CUBA.

April 6, 1896.

Declaration of existence of war in Cuba and maintenance of neutrality.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, in the opinion of Congress, a condition of public war exists between the Government of Spain and the Government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba; and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

Cuban independence.

Resolved further, That the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the President to the Spanish Government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba.

Passed the Senate February 28, 1896.

Passed the House of Representatives April 6, 1896.

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS, 1894, 1895.

April 8, 1896.

Commercial Relations. Printing ordered.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Public Printer be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to print, for distribution by the Department of State, two thousand five hundred copies of Commercial Relations for eighteen hundred and ninety-four and eighteen hundred and ninety five, and (in separate form) ten thousand copies of the "Review of the World's Commerce," and so forth, being pages one to two hundred and thirty-five, inclusive, of said Commercial Relations.

Passed the House of Representatives April 4, 1896.
Passed the Senate April 8, 1896.

AMERICAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY.

April 8, 1896.

American Literary Association Library Catalogue. Printing ordered.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed and bound in paper covers twenty-five thousand additional copies of Bureau of Education Circular of Information Numbered two hundred, Catalogue of the American Literary Association Library, five thousand copies for the Senate, ten thousand copies for the House of Representatives, and ten thousand copies for the Bureau of Education.

Passed the House of Representatives April 4, 1896.
Passed the Senate April 8, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT REPORT, 1895.

April 8, 1896.

Director of the Mint. Printing ordered of report for 1895.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed ten thousand additional copies of the Report of the Director of the Mint for the fiscal year ended June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five; two thousand copies for the use of the Senate, five thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and three thousand copies for the use of the Director of the Mint.

Passed the House of Representatives April 7, 1896.
Passed the Senate April 8, 1896.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

April 11, 1896.

Coast and Geodetic Survey Report. Return of joint resolution requested.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President be requested to return to the Senate the enrolled Joint Resolution (S. R. 116) "Authorizing the Public Printer to print the Annual Report of the Superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey in quarto form and to bind it in one volume," for the purpose of correcting errors in the text.

Passed the Senate April 10, 1896.
Passed the House of Representatives April 11, 1896.

MERCUR MINING DISTRICT.

April 15, 1896.

Mercur mining district. Printing of report ordered.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed at the Government Printing Office, at the earliest day practicable, five thousand additional copies in separate form, with paper cover, of the paper entitled "Economic Geology of the Mercur Mining District," being a part of the Sixteenth Annual Report of the United

States Geological Survey, with accompanying illustrations, of which three thousand copies shall be for the use of the House, fifteen hundred copies for the use of the Senate, and five hundred copies for distribution by the Geological Survey.

Passed the Senate April 2, 1896.
Passed the House of Representatives April 15, 1896.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

April 15, 1896.

Coast and Geodetic Survey Report.
Correction of enrolled resolution.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Committees on Enrolled Bills of the two Houses be authorized to correct enrolled Joint Resolution (S. R. 116) by striking out the word [eight] in the second line of said enrolled joint resolution and inserting: *seven*

Passed the Senate April 15, 1896.
Passed the House of Representatives April 15, 1896.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS.

April 21, 1896.

Handbook of Agricultural Experiment Station work.
Printing of bulletin ordered.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed ten thousand additional copies of Bulletin Numbered Fifteen, of the office of Experiment Stations of the Department of Agriculture, entitled Handbook of Experiment Station Work, of which two thousand copies shall be for the use of the Members of the Senate, four thousand copies for the use of Members of the House of Representatives, and four thousand copies for the use of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Passed the House of Representatives April 15, 1896.
Passed the Senate April 21, 1896.

TESTS, WATERTOWN ARSENAL.

April 24, 1896.

Tests at Watertown Arsenal.
Printing of report ordered.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Public Printer be, and he is hereby, authorized to print and bind in paper covers, five hundred copies of the report of the commanding officer of the Watertown Arsenal of tests of materials for industrial and other purposes made at said arsenal during the fiscal year ended June thirtieth, Eighteen hundred and Ninety three.

Passed the House of Representatives April 20, 1896.
Passed the Senate April 24, 1896.

SARAH A. BOYD.

April 24, 1896.

Sarah A. Boyd.
Correction of error in enrolled bill.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Committees on Enrolled Bills of the two Houses be authorized to correct the enrolled bill of the Senate (S. 2557) "Granting a pension to Sarah A. Boyd," by striking out the word [captain] in line 5 of said enrolled bill and inserting: *first lieutenant*

Passed the Senate April 23, 1896.
Passed the House of Representatives, April 24, 1896.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

May 4, 1896.

Library of Congress, Joint Congressional Committee to investigate and report on organization, etc.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Joint Committee on the Library of the House of Representatives and of the Senate be authorized to sit in Washington, D. C., during the recess of Congress, for the purpose of inquiring into the condition of the Library of Congress and to report upon the same at the next session of Congress, with such recommendations as may be deemed advisable; also to report a plan for the organization, custody, and management of the new Library building and the Library of Congress. The said Joint Committee is also authorized to employ a stenographer whenever necessary during the course of the inquiry. The necessary expenses of the sittings of the said Joint Committee, including the pay of the stenographer, are to paid out of the contingent funds of the House of Representatives and Senate, on vouchers approved by the Chairman of said Joint Committee: *Provided*, That the expenses incurred under this concurrent resolution be reported to the second session of this Congress.

Passed the Senate April 24, 1896.
Passed the House of Representatives May 4, 1896.

DENISON AND NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

May 14, 1896.

Denison and Northern Railway Company. Correction of enrolled bill.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Committees on Enrolled Bills of the two Houses be authorized to correct the enrolled bill of the Senate (S. 2488) entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Denison and Northern Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes," by striking out the word [nine] in line two of said enrolled bill and inserting: *eight*

Passed the Senate May 13, 1896.
Passed the House of Representatives May 14, 1896.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

May 18, 1896.

Nicaragua Canal Commission. Printing of report ordered.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed ten thousand copies of the report made by Messrs. Ludlow, Endicott, and Noble, of date October thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, upon the Nicaragua Canal, together with all the appendixes, maps, plans, and profiles accompanying the same, as submitted by them; six thousand of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives and four thousand for the use of the Senate.

Passed the Senate May 8, 1896.
Passed the House of Representatives May 18, 1896.

MESSAGES OF THE PRESIDENTS.

May 22, 1896.

Messages of the Presidents. Printing of additional copies ordered.

Laws 1st session 54th Congress, p. 472.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed fifteen thousand additional copies of the Messages and Papers of the Presidents, Richardson's Compilation, of which there shall be five thousand copies for the Senate and ten thousand copies for the House of Representatives, to be distributed and disposed of, including the fraction in each case, as provided in the House joint resolution numbered one hundred and seventy, approved on the thirtieth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety six.

Passed the House of Representatives May 18, 1896.
Passed the Senate May 22, 1896.

PHYSICIANS, ETC., DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

May 28, 1896.

Physicians and surgeons, District of Columbia.
Correction of enrolled bill.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Committee on Enrolled Bills of the two Houses be authorized to correct the enrolled bill (H. R. 5731) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof in the District of Columbia," by striking out in section three, lines one and two [first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-six] and inserting "*passage of this act*"

Also in section twelve, after the word "Columbia", strike out [nor to medical students who have matriculated in any medical college in the District of Columbia prior to January eighteen hundred and ninety-six.]

Passed the House of Representatives May 28, 1896.
Passed the Senate May 28, 1896.

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION.

May 29, 1896.

Supervising Inspectors of steam vessels.
Printing of report of Board ordered.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That there be printed for the use of the Treasury Department, Steamboat Inspection Service, three hundred copies each of the proceedings of the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels for the years eighteen hundred and ninety five and eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Passed the House of Representatives April 4, 1896.
Passed the Senate May 29, 1896.

RECIPROCITY.

June 5, 1896.

Reciprocity and commercial treaties.
Printing of reports and hearings ordered.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed ten thousand copies each of the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Ways and Means concerning reciprocity and commercial treaties, and also ten thousand copies of the hearings before the subcommittee of said Committee on Ways and Means on reciprocity and commercial treaties.

Three thousand copies of said reports and hearings for the use of the Senate and seven thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

Passed the House of Representatives June 3, 1896.
Passed the Senate June 5, 1896.

UNION PACIFIC LAND GRANTS.

June 10, 1896.

Patents to issue for lands sold by Union Pacific Railway Company.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to resume work upon and to issue patents to the Union Pacific Railway Company without delay to all lands which have been sold by said company to bona fide purchasers: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as waiving any right that the United States may have to declare a forfeiture as to the lands which have not been so sold by said company: *Provided*, That the words "bona fide purchasers" herein contained shall not be held to include the holders of lands secured by mortgages on such land grant.

Passed the House of Representatives June 6, 1896.
Passed the Senate June 10, 1896.

ADJOURNMENT, 1896.

June 10, 1896.

Congress to adjourn June 11, 1896.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized to close the present session by adjourning their respective Houses on Thursday, the eleventh day of June at four o'clock p. m.

Passed the Senate June 10, 1896.

Passed the House of Representatives June 10, 1896.

SECOND SESSION FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

HOLIDAY RECESS, 1896.

December 15, 1896.

Holiday recess of Congress, 1896.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) That when the two Houses adjourn on Tuesday the twenty-second day of December they stand adjourned until twelve o'clock meridian on Tuesday, January fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Passed the House of Representatives December 14, 1896.

Passed the Senate December 15, 1896.

STATISTICS OF THE EXECUTIVE CIVIL SERVICE.

January 5, 1897.

Executive civil-service statistics. Printing of compilation directed.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That fifteen hundred copies of a compilation of the statistics showing the exact state of the classified and unclassified parts of the Executive Civil Service of the United States so arranged as to include positions by Departments, Offices and Commissions with subdivisions by grades, the compilation containing a complete list of all positions whether classified by compensation, whether appointed by the President solely or confirmation of the Senate, whether the positions are in the classified service and excepted from examination, whether they are in the unclassified service by reason of their exclusion, whether they are mere laborers and unclassified or whether they are positions classifiable but not yet classified, be printed, of which one thousand copies, shall be for the use of the House of Representatives and five hundred copies for the use of the Senate.

Passed the House of Representatives December 22, 1896.

Passed the Senate January 5, 1897.

INVESTIGATION LEAVENWORTH SOLDIERS' HOME.

January 6, 1897.

Soldiers' Home, Leavenworth, Kans. Printing of investigation evidence authorized.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) that the special committee to investigate the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kansas, be, and are hereby authorized to procure the printing of the testimony taken by said Committee, together with such exhibits used in said investigation as said committee shall deem necessary.

Passed the House of Representatives December 17, 1896.

Passed the Senate January 6, 1897.

CHICAGO STRIKE, 1894.

January 20, 1897.

Chicago strike, 1894. Correspondence to be included in Attorney-General's Report, 1896.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Attorney General be and is hereby authorized and instructed to print as an appendix to his last annual report, full copies of all telegraphic and other correspondence between the Department of Justice and public officers, private persons, railroad companies and their officers and agents, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, relative to the disorders in the City of Chicago, Illinois, during said year, and to the action taken by the Government of the United States in suppressing the same.

Passed the House of Representatives January 8, 1897.
Passed the Senate January 20, 1897.

INTERNATIONAL PRISON CONGRESS, 1895.

January 27, 1896.

International Prison Congress, 1895. Printing directed of United States delegates' report.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed five thousand additional copies of Senate Document Numbered One hundred and eighty-one of the first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress, being the report of the Delegates of the United States to the Fifth International Prison Congress held at Paris, France, in July, eighteen hundred and ninety-five; five hundred copies for the Senate; one thousand copies for the House of Representatives, and three thousand five hundred copies for distribution by the Secretary of State.

Passed the House of Representatives January 26, 1897.
Passed the Senate January 27, 1897.

COUNTING THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

February 3, 1897.

Counting the electoral vote. Joint meeting of the two Houses of Congress.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress shall assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, the tenth day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, at one o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to the requirement of the Constitution and laws relating to the election of President and Vice-President of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall be the presiding officer; that two persons be appointed tellers on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House of Representatives to make a list of the votes as they shall be declared; that the result shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall announce the state of the vote and the persons elected to the two Houses assembled as aforesaid, which shall be deemed a declaration of the persons elected President and Vice-President of the United States, and, together with a list of the votes, be entered on the Journals of the two Houses.

Passed the House of Representatives February 2, 1897.
Passed the Senate February 3, 1897.

COTTON PLANT BULLETIN.

February 3, 1897.

Cotton plant. Printing of bulletin directed.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed and bound in cloth seven thousand additional copies of Bulletin numbered thirty-three, United States Department of Agriculture, entitled the Cotton Plant; its History, Botany, Chemistry, Culture, Enemies, and Uses; of which one thousand two hundred copies shall be for the use of the Senate; and two thousand four hundred copies

for the use of the House of Representatives, and three thousand four hundred for the use of the Department of Agriculture.

Passed the Senate February 2, 1897.

Passed the House of Representatives February 3, 1897.

REPEAL OF TIMBER-CULTURE LAWS.

February 9, 1897.

Repeal of timber-culture laws. Return of bill requested.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President be requested to return to the Senate Senate bill numbered thirty-three hundred and twenty eight, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to repeal the timber-culture laws, and for other purposes.'"

Passed the Senate February 9, 1897.

Passed the House of Representatives February 9, 1897.

ARTESIAN WATERS OF THE DAKOTAS.

February 16, 1897.

Artesian waters, Dakotas. Printing of report directed.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed two thousand additional copies of an extract from the Seventeenth Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey, entitled "Preliminary report on artesian waters of a portion of the Dakotas," for distribution by the Geological Survey.

Passed the Senate January 8, 1897.

Passed the House of Representatives February 16, 1897.

ADMINISTRATION OF PENSION LAWS.

February 22, 1897.

Administration of the pension laws. Printing of report directed.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the Department of the Interior, three thousand additional copies of the report of the Assistant Secretary for eighteen hundred and ninety-six, relative to the administration of the pension laws.

Passed the House of Representatives February 8, 1897.

Passed the Senate February 22, 1897.

ENROLLING BILLS.

February 26, 1897.

Enrolling by writing allowed during last six days of the session.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That during the last six days of the present session of Congress the engrossing and enrolling of bills and Joint Resolutions by printing, as provided by Act of Congress, approved March Second, eighteen hundred ninety-five, may be suspended, and said bills and Joint resolutions may be written by hand.

Passed the House of Representatives February 26, 1897.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1897.

TARIFF HEARINGS BEFORE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

February 27, 1897.

Tariff hearings, Ways and Means Committee. Printing directed.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed for the use of the two Houses of Congress, ten thousand copies of the tariff hearings of the Committee on Ways and Means during the second session of the Fifty-fourth Congress, of which three thousand two hundred fifty copies shall be for the use of the

Senate and six thousand seven hundred and fifty copies for the use of the House.

Passed the House of Representatives February 26, 1897.
Passed the Senate February 27, 1897.

DEEP WATERWAYS COMMISSION.

February 27, 1897.

Deep Waterways Commission. Printing of report directed.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed, in addition to the usual number, five thousand copies of the message of the President of January 18th, 1897, and of the report of the Commissioners appointed under the Act of March 2, 1895, to inquire into deep waterways between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean, accompanying the same, of which two thousand shall be for the use of the Senate, two thousand five hundred for the use of the House, and five hundred for the use of the Commissioners.

Passed the Senate February 12, 1897.
Passed the House of Representatives February 27, 1897.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, PRECIOUS METALS, AND COINAGE LAWS.

March 1, 1897.

Mint, coinage, precious metals. Printing of reports directed.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed and bound in cloth ten thousand copies of the Report of the Director of the Mint for eighteen hundred and ninety-six; five thousand for the use of the Director of the Mint, three thousand for the House of Representatives, and two thousand for the Senate. There shall also be printed and bound three thousand copies of the Report of the Director of the Mint on the production of Precious Metals for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five for the use of the Director of the Mint. There shall also be printed and bound five thousand copies of the Coinage Laws of the United States; two thousand for the Director of the Mint, two thousand for the House of Representatives, and one and one thousand for the Senate.

Passed the House of Representatives March 1, 1897.
Passed the Senate March 1, 1897.

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS, 1895–1896.

March 2, 1897.

Commercial Relations, 1895–1896. Printing directed.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Public Printer be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to print for distribution by the Department of State, five thousand copies of Commercial Relations for eighteen hundred and ninety-five and ninety-six, and (in separate form) ten thousand copies of the review of the World's Commerce, and so forth, being part of said Commercial Relations.

Passed the House of Representatives February 27, 1897.
Passed the Senate March 2, 1897.

FOREIGN RELATIONS, 1896.

March 2, 1897.

Foreign Relations, 1896. Printing directed.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed and bound in red cloth one thousand copies of Foreign Relations, Eighteen hundred and ninety six, including the last annual message of the President of the United States and the last annual report of the Secretary of State, for the use of the Department of State.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1897.
Passed the House of Representatives March 2, 1897.

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